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- 2. Beria was suffering from a severe kidney allment. The doctor declined to operate, in view of the patient's corpulence, assuring the high Soviet officers who had summoned him that the illness represents no immediate danger to Beria's life.
- J. Beria returned to Moscow by air on 4 December.

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